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Mr. Brad Bradley
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**RE: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois
2003 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Event**

Dear Mr. Bradley:

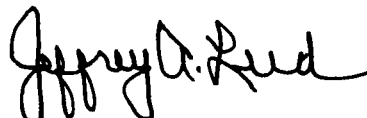
Thank you for your February 6, 2003 letter which authorizes the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site Group ("Group") to proceed with the 2003 annual groundwater monitoring event at the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site in Granite City, Illinois, in accordance with the "Five-Year Review Scope of Work for Groundwater Monitoring" that was submitted to your office on January 21, 2003.

As we discussed, this letter is provided on behalf of the Group to advise EPA that the Group's consultant, ARCADIS, will mobilize to the site during the week of March 24, 2003 to conduct the 2003 annual groundwater monitoring event. ARCADIS personnel plan to initiate groundwater sampling activities on Monday March 24, 2003 and currently anticipate that field activities will be performed during a period of approximately one week, continuing through Saturday March 29, 2003.

Please contact this office if additional information or clarification is needed.

Very truly yours,

LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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